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SUBJ: ROK RATIFICATION OF CONVENTIONS ON BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
AND CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

REF: (A) STATE 34003; (B) STATE 34147

1. DCM RAISED ROK RATIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
CONVENTION (REF A) AND SIGNATURE OF INTERNATIONALLY
PROTECTED PERSONS CONVENTION (REF B). WITH MOFA ASSISTANT MINISTER
KIM CHONG T'AE FEBRUARY 17. EMBOFF FOLLOWED UP WITH
A SHORT PAPER SUMMARIZING US POSITION ON BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS CONVENTION AND ON MARCH 3 AGAIN CONTACTED
MOFA TREATIES DIVISION TO DETERMINE STATE OF PLAY ON BOTH
SUBJECTS.

2. TREATIES DIVISION CHIEF BAE SAID HIS DIVISION WAS
STILL RESEARCHING BOTH SUBJECTS AND THAT RESPONSE
WOULD TAKE SOME TIME. EMBOFF NOTED RECENT NOTH
KOREAN ALLEGATIONS THAT ROK ENGAGING IN EXPERIMENTS
DESIGNED TO ENHANCE BIOLOGICAL WARFARE CAPABILITIES
AND POINTED OUT THAT ROK RATIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS CONVENTION WOULD PLACE SOUTH KOREA AT A
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SIGNIFICATN ADVANTAGE VIS-A-VIS KORTH KOREA IN
PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ON THIS SUBJECT. BAE TOOK NOTE
OF THIS POINT AND PROMISED TO TAKE IT INTO CONSIDERATION.
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